



London Grove Monthly Meeting

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January Bulletin

1st Month Queries Deepening Our Faith: Meeting for Worship

- Are our meetings for worship held in stilled, expectant waiting upon God?
- As we worship in the living silence, are we drawn together by the power of God in our midst? Do we experience a deep reverence for the integrity of creation?
- How does our worship nurture all worshipers, creating a deeper sense of community?
- How does our meeting encourage vocal ministry that spiritually nurtures the worshiping community?

- *Do I faithfully attend meeting with heart and mind prepared for worship, clear of any predetermination to speak or not to speak, expecting that worship will be a source of strength and guidance?*
- *Does worship deepen my relationship with God, increase my faithfulness and refresh and renew my daily life, both inwardly and in my relationships with other persons and with all of creation?*
- *Does worship enhance my capacity for attentive, non-judgmental listening to others?*
- *How does participation in meeting for worship contribute to my life-long spiritual journey?*

January 2020 Calendar

12/24	8:00 PM	Christmas Eve Candlelight Meeting for Worship (refreshments)
12/29	9:30 AM	Family Meeting for Worship. Child care available for youngest
	10:30 AM	Un-decorate Meeting House--Property Committee. Everyone is invited to help.
1/5	8:15 AM	Religious Education Committee
	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship; Children's First Day School-- G. Pfeifer: "Prophet Zachariah"
	10:30 AM	Meeting for Worship for Business
1/7	4:00 PM	Care and Membership Committee
1/9	7:30 PM	Property Committee
1/12	8:30 AM	Peace & Social Justice Committee
	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship; Children's First Day School--D. Watkins: "Prophet Ezekiel"
	10:30 AM	Adult First Day School--D. LaBranche--Gospel of Mark, 8-9
1/16	9:30 AM	Library Committee
	6:30 PM	Committee of Clerks
1/19	9:00 AM	Friends Socialize with Coffee and Donuts at London Grove
	9:15 AM	Quarterly Meeting at Mill Creek Meeting (1140 Doe Run Rd Newark,DE. Intergenerational Art-Based Activities
	9:30 AM	Family Meeting for Worship at London Grove; NO Children's First Day School
	10:45 AM	Millcreek Meeting for Worship followed by a Pot Luck Lunch (Bring something to share)
	12:30 PM	Western Quarter Business Meeting at Millcreek
1/20	6:30 PM	Worship and Ministry Committee
1/26	9:30 AM	Meeting for Worship; Children's first Day School--Baking Cheese Biscuits and Straws
	10:30 AM	Adult First Day School: Table Topics-- "Sharing, Coming to Know One Another"
	12:00 PM	Enjoy Soup Lunch and Friendship--Courtesy Care & Membership Committee

Date	Volunteer bringing Flowers	Childcare Volunteers FIRST HOUR	Childcare Volunteers SECOND HOUR
1/5	David Williamson	Susanna Davison	Susanna Davison
1/12	Linda Currie	Tammy Brosius	Tammy Brosius
1/19	Jill Benjamin	Betsy Walker	Betsy Walker
1/26	Anna Myers	Margaret Walton	Margaret Walton

Twelfth Month 2019 Meeting for Worship for Business Summary

On December 1, 2019, following worship with the reading of the Queries, Witness and Civic Responsibility, the Meeting continued in worship with attention to the business of London Grove Monthly Meeting.

There was reading and approval of the minutes from the Eleventh Month meeting. After minutes were read, it was pointed out by Jane Brosius that minutes of committee meetings are on file in the Map Room, some dating back as many as forty years. The Clerk of the Meeting will contact the archives department to ascertain if they accept committee minutes, and if so, over how long a period.

The Treasurer's report was made and received by the Meeting. Of particular note is that we were 91.7% through 2019, and only 66.4% of the contributions budgeted to be received from members and attenders had been received. All who have not yet contributed are urged to do so by year end, please.

Doug Myers delivered the report from the Finance Committee on its preliminary budget for the year 2020. The budget presented counts on contributions being approximately the same as in 2018 for 2019's budget. After the 2019 year ends, and the committee has the information on the final contributions made, it will be in a better position to adjust its recommended budget, which will then be presented at the January meeting for business and Meeting approval.

The annual report of London Grove Quakers Care Committee was given by Georgia Delaney, Clerk. This committee organizes the Simple Meal each year, the last First Day in October. This year a presentation was made prior to the Meal, by Bill Shaw, on efforts of New Mornings Re-entry Services in Coatesville, to help prison inmates return to the community. The Care Committee also works in the Kennett area community on food cupboards for those in need, as well as other projects involving caring for others.

Announcements were read, and it was pointed out that the book written by Parker Palmer, "on the Brink of Everything" has disappeared from the library before it could be catalogued. The borrower is asked to return this, please, or alert the Library Committee Clerk Denis Newbold.

The Meeting closed with silent worship.

In Friendship,

Peter Weygandt, Clerk

CALENDAR OF REPORTS 2020*

2020	Committee Report	Read/Respond to Queries	Query
January	Finance/Worship & Ministry	Worship & Ministry	Meeting for Worship
February	Hospitality/Library	Worship & Ministry	Meeting for Business
March	Leadership/Care & Membership	Care & Membership	Spiritual Nurture
April	Burial grounds	Burial Grounds	Care for the Meeting
May	In Reach	In Reach	Religious Education in the Home & Meeting
June	Memorial	Memorial	Stewardship of Resources
July	Peace & Social Justice	Peace & Social Justice	Peace & Alternatives to Violence
August	Nominating	Nominating	Integrity and Simplicity
September	Outreach	Outreach	Equality & Justice
October	Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Ministry of Outreach
November	Religious Education/Property	Religious education	Education
December	Quaker Care	Quaker Care	Witness & Civic Responsibility

* This calendar was approved by the Committee of Clerks in 10/19, and may be subject to change as the year progresses

London Grove Meeting 2020 Directory

Have your adult children moved?

It has come to our attention that 42-50 adult children (ages 25 to 45) are still listed as using their parents' address, email, and/or phone number. Even if your children still share your address, it is unlikely that they still share the phone number and email.

It is important for us to have the correct contact information for all of our members and attenders. We need to know addresses, for example, so that we can contact those who live in the area (and don't expend effort trying to contact those who don't) when we have an exciting program or event, or are in search of volunteers--(Think Plant Sale on May 3).

Please help update our contacts by reviewing yours and your children's information in the Meeting address directory, which can be found on the Library's south windowsill. Then PLEASE email the updates to Betsy Walker at elisabethywalker@verizon.net.

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